

Andrew Mountain Community Garden Guidelines

Registration for garden plots for Borough residents will begin on January 15, 2020. Applicants will receive one (1) plot on a first come first served basis. Applicants will receive their plot in order of application/payment receipt. Gardeners may request the same plot as in previous seasons - we will make every effort to accommodate plot requests. Please submit your application by March 16, 2020. If you would like to request additional plots, please note it on your application. Requests for a second plot will be granted beginning March 20, 2020 depending on availability and on a first come first served basis. We will attempt to place additional plots as close to your original assigned plot as possible.

Requests for multiple plots (over two) will be reviewed based on availability beginning April 3, 2020 in order of the date your application was received.

* Any remaining Community garden plots will be available to out of town residents after April 3, 2020.

We encourage applying through the mail. Please mail your application to: Naugatuck Park & Recreation, 607 Rubber Ave, Naugatuck, Ct. 06770. Please enclose your payment made out to "Naugatuck Park & Recreation". Please do not send cash. Applications will be available on the Borough website.

You may also apply in person at the Park & Rec. Dept. on Rubber Ave.

Garden plot fees: 10'x20' \$15 per season

20'x20' \$25 per season

If you need additional information, please call The Park & Recreation Dept. at 203-720-7043.

Please do not start planting until the Borough has tilled and prepared the plots. The opening date is weather dependent and will be posted at the Andrew Mtn. Park kiosk and the Borough website. Additionally, informational e-mails will be sent to everyone who has rented a plot. We anticipate the opening date to be mid-April 2020.

Plots must be attended by June 15, 2020. There will be no refunds issued for abandoned plots.

If at any point during the growing season, your plot appears to be unattended, we will notify you by phone and email. If we do not receive a response within 2 weeks, we reserve the right to trim/prune or redistribute your plot as necessary.

Plots must be cleared by October 31. Any items not removed will be disposed of after this date. Please leave Borough owned stakes in place.

We understand that our community garden is a working garden. Fencing for your garden can only be as high as the borough issued stakes. Tomato cages, bamboo or wood stakes, deer netting and trellises are permitted. While the gardens are expected to be managed and cared for, a lack of "prettiness" is not criteria for excluding otherwise useful items.

All Borough Park rules apply to the Community Garden.

Vandalism – Security is not provided. Vandalism and theft can be a problem especially during the harvesting season. If you notice unauthorized people or suspicious activity, please contact the Naugatuck Police Dept. at 203-729-5222.

Please call 911 in event of an emergency.